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APPLICATION OF

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EXAMINER: P. D. NILAND

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows:

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